

House Resolution No. 1098

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge special events experienced by Show-Me State residents who have been blessed by exceptionally long and productive lives; and

Whereas, born on March 23, 1905, into the family of Arthur Blankenship and Grace Polk Blankenship, Grace Pauline Blankenship Carnell will soon celebrate her One Hundredth Birthday; and

Whereas, Pauline Carnell enjoyed a childhood which was filled with all types of educational and rewarding activities and which was only blemished by the untimely death of her young mother; and

Whereas, after being raised by her aunts, Pauline Carnell established a family of her own through her joyful marriage on April 22, 1927, to Hiram Carnell who loved and cherished her with all of his heart until his death on March 2, 1977; and

Whereas, thanks in large measure to Hiram Carnell's work for the Kansas City Southern Railroad, Pauline and he traveled throughout the countryside from Minnesota to Vancouver, with Grace also venturing north and south from the Alaskan border to Mexico City; and

Whereas, in addition to her affiliation with Mill Creek Baptist Church in Noel during her childhood and First Baptist Church of Anderson as an adult, Pauline Carnell has been a Democrat who chaired the Democrat Women's Club for several years, served as White Rock Precinct chairwoman, and held all of the State Democratic 7th District offices; and

Whereas, Pauline Carnell developed and maintained an excellent reputation for her endeavors in founding the McDonald County Historical Society and the Benton County, Arkansas, Historical Society; organizing White Rock Public Water District #1, writing a weekly news column for McDonald County newspapers, and working with the Missouri Resource Conservation Board:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the joyous arrival of the One Hundredth Birthday of Pauline Carnell and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon attaining such a rare milestone in life and our best wishes for many more celebratory events in the future; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Grace Pauline Blankenship Carnell of Jane, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative David Sater
District No. 68

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1098, adopted March 7, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker